

The bird was obtained during a rush of migrants in mixed deciduous woodland, and was noticeably pale in the field. Birds obtained about the same time are of the dark British race, *Certhia familiaris britannica*.

Dr. Carmichael Low exhibited the specimen for Mr. Clancey, and also that of the Iceland Redwing, *Turdus musicus coburni* Sharpe, described in the 'Bulletin' last October (lxii. 1941, p. 18).

A new Race of Brown-chested Alethe from Tanganyika Territory.

Mr. R. E. MOREAU sent the following new race for exhibition :—

Alethe poliocephala ufipæ, subsp. nov.

Description.—Resembling *A. p. kungwensis* Moreau (Bull. B. O. C. lxi. 1941, p. 46) in its dusky olive head and its large size ; but with the red-brown of the upper parts paler, agreeing with *Alethe poliocephala carruthersi* O.-Grant in this respect.

Distribution.—Mbisi Forest, east of Sumbawanga, and on the scarp, *ca.* 8000 ft., overlooking Lake Rukwa from the south.

Type.—In the British Museum. Female adult. Mbisi Forest, June 16, 1941, *ca.* 8000 ft. Collected by Salimu Asmani for R. E. Moreau. Collector's no. 5487.

Measurements of type.—Wing 97, culmen from base 20, tail 65, tarsus 30 mm.

Remarks.—An immature male (wing 100, tail 62 mm.) shows the same characters when compared with *A. p. kungwensis* in the same stage of immaturity. This further extension of the range of the species south and east brings it to within about 150 miles of the locality of *Alethe fülleborni fülleborni* Reichenow.

A new Race of the Smaller Striped Swallow from the Sudan.

Captain C. H. B. GRANT and Major C. W. MACKWORTH-PRAED exhibited and described the following new race :—

Hirundo abyssinica bannermani, subsp. nov.

Description.—Above similar to *Hirundo abyssinica abyssinica* Guérin, but below striping much finer and narrower than